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For: **METHOD AND CONFIGURABLE MODEL FOR STORING HIERARCHICAL DATA
IN A NON-HIERARCHICAL DATA REPOSITORY**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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